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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 10, 2007. With the petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee filed with the Amendment filed on August 3, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.